mediately concerned will feel any regret because the restrictions against the sale of opium in China have brought heavy financial loss to certain interests in that country and in India. To mankind as a whole the course of the opium market recently is a gratifying thing. It proves beyond a doubt that recent legislation and international agreements have not been ineffectual, but that they have, on the contrary, brought nearer the day when the Chinese shall be freed from their most calamitous

OPIUM EVIL DIMINISHING. Probably nobody except those im-

curse. There seems to be litue reason to fear now that the financial crash which had been predicted as a result of the laws against the sale of opium will ever take place. Consul General Anderson, writing from Hong-kong, says that for a time the situation was "one of considerable seriousness both politically and financially, for the stocks of the drug represented not only a large amount of idle capital, but also immense advances on the part of the banks secured by the drug, which was decreasing in value because of the situation." The

danger, however, seems now to have passed and the situation will hardly

become critical again.

The government of South Australia has offered a bonus of \$24,330 to the first person or body corporate that obtains from a bore or well situated in South Australia 100,000 gallons of crude petroleum containing not less than 90 per cent of products obtainable by distillation. The oil must be stored at the bore or well from which it is obtained until the whole 100,000 gallons have accumulated, and the minister of mines will require samples of the strata passed through by the boros, taken at every 50 feet sunk, and a certificate from the government analyst showing the results of his analysis of samples of the oil. Rumors have been current of the discovery of oil on Kangaroo island and the western coast of Eyres peninsula, but after investigation the government geologist doubts the likelihood of such discoveries and from the knowledge at present available regarding the districts is unable to recommend the expenditure of money in boring for oil

In wandering through your mental pleasure grounds, whenever you come upon an ugly intruder of a thought which might bloom into some poisonous emotion such as fear, envy, hate, worry, remorse, anger and the like, there is only one right way to treat it, says Atlantic Magazine. Pull it up like a weed; drop it upon the rubbish heap as promptly as if it were a stinging nettle; and let some harmonious thought grow in its place. There is no more reckless consumer of all kinds of exuberance than the discordant thought, and weeding it out saves such an astonishing amount of eau de via wherewith to water the garden of joy tat with it in hand every man may be his own Burbank.

One of the interesting developments of aviation is the flashing daily from the Eiffel tower, in Paris, of elaborate weather bulletins indicating as fully as possible the nature of the upper-air currents and the possibility of sterms or important atmospheric changes, for the especial guidance of aeronauts. It is only one of the minor details that mark the progress of the new science.

The London Saturday Review expresses its disapproval of "the latest Americanism," which is to "put on a pipe," meaning to smoke a pipe. It is certainly a proper subject for indignation when some cockney devises a stupid term like that, and charges it to America. Let the Review blame its native manufacturer of "Americanism."

Baseball experts who are trying to pick the next world's champions should not forget King Kel's famous remark: "The money is made before the 4th of July and the pennant is won afterward."

Fortunately, the lovely young stenographers have not yet taken to wearing wigs that match the colors of their typewriter ribbons.

A letter written by Lucretia Borgia brought \$2,000 in a recent sale, although Lucretia's specialty was not letter writing.

Don't take the first swallow, and then you will be sure of not going on a lark.

You can tell by the way she dresses her hair whether a woman has an open mind.

Love may be blind, but it can make its victims see a lot of beauty that doesn't exist.

Ouch! How sharper than a thankless child it is to have an aching

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March I, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

Aetna Accident and Liability Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State, its appropriate business of making insurance on the health of individuals and against personal injury, disablement or death, resulting from traveling or general accidents by land and water; making insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to property from cause other than fire or lightning; guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust, who may be required to, or do, in their trust capacity, receive, hold, control, disburse public or private moneys or property; guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and executing and guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings, or by law allowed, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph second, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$2,131,039,94; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$1,000,000.00; aurplus, \$1,331,699.94; amount of income for the year in cash, \$1,475,537.04; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$1,003,405.01. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written. [SEAL]

Deputy & Act. Supt. in sbsence of Supt. of Ins. [SEAL]
Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, May 11, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

Aetna Insurance Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticity, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, and by explosions from gas, dynamite, gun-powder and other like explosions; insurance against loss or damage by water caused by the breakage or leakage of sprinklers etc., and making all kinds of insurance on goods and other property in course of transportation on land and water and on any vessel or boat, insurance against loss by the theft of automobiles and accessories, etc., as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, and Section 9556, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$22,481,259,34; aggregate amount of insularone, reserve, \$10,571,860.45; net assets, \$11,909,398.89; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$5,000,000.00; surplus, \$6,009,389.89; amount of income for the year in cash, \$10,171,783.39. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, April 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio,

do hereby certify that the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Aetna Life Insurance Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of making insurance on the lives of or against accidents to persons, or sickness, temporary or permanent physical disability, and insurance connected therewith and appertaining thereto and granting, purchasing and disposing of annuities, and making insurance, except employer's liability insurance, to indemnify persons and corporations against loss thereto and granting, purchasing and disposing of annuities, and making insurance,
except employer's liability insurance, to indemnify persons and corporations against loss
or damage for personal injury or death resulting from accidents to other persons and
corporations, as prescribed in Section 9385
and Section 9510, paragraph Second, General
Code of Ohio. Its condition and business on
the thirty-first day of December of the year
next preceding the date hereof, is shown by
its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets,
\$114,081,316.31; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance,
reserve, \$101,050,456.13; net assets, \$13,
030,860.18; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$4,000,000.00; surplus, \$9,050,860.18;
amount of income for the year in cash, \$19,
191,732.26; amount of expenditures for the
year in cash, \$15,010,596.80. In witness
whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name
and caused my official seal to be affixed, the
day and year first above written.
[ESAL]
Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins. Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columand Acting Supt. in absence of the Super-intendent of Insurance of the State of Onio, do hereby certify that the Allemannia Fire Insurance Company,

located at Pittsburgh, in the State of Penn-sylvania, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and sylvania, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$1,835,746.31; aggregate amount of Habilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$882,830.50; net assets, \$952,915.81; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$200,000.00; surplus, \$752,915.81; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$200,000.00; surplus, \$752,915.81; amount of expending the year in cash, \$815,289.64. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[seal]

Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—1, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio

and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

American Central Insurance Company, located at St. Lonis, in the State of Missouri, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$5,413,218.67; aggregate amount of income reserve, \$3,383,138.97; ner assets, \$2,030,079.70; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$2,000,000.00; surplus, \$30,079.70; amount of income for the year in cash, \$3,599,443.08; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$3,389,613.81. In witness whereof, I have hereunto aubscribed my name and caused my official above written.

[Exal]

R. M. Small, [SEAL] R. M. Small, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, April 21, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the
Arizona Fire Insurance Company, located at Phoenix, in the State of Arizona, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan, its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, as preacribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including reinsurance, reserve, \$70,992.10; net assets, \$403,635.76; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including reinsurance, reserve, \$70,992.10; net assets, \$332,643.66; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$200,000.00; surplus, \$132,643.66; amount of income for the year in cash, \$199,736.60; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$99,611.84. In witness whereof, I have here-unto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Exal.]

B. M. Small, Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the American Insurance Company, located at Newark, in the State of New Jersey, has compiled in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, and making all kinds of insurance on goods and other property in course of transportation on land and water and on any vessel or boat, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the clate hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$10,004,903.21, aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$5,752,043.92; net assets, \$4,252,859.29; amount of actual pand-up capital, \$1,000,000.00; surplus, \$1,252,859.29; amount of income for the year in cash, \$4,635,848.91; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$4,256,418.55. In witness whereof, I have hereunt subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written. Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Colum-bus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Super-intendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, and excting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

American Surety Company of New York, located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust who may be required to or do, in their trust capacity, receive, hold, control, disburse, public or private moneys or property; guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and executing and guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permittel in all actions or proceedings, or by law allowed, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph second, General Code of Ohio, in accordance with law. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$3,871,339.48; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including reinsurance, reserve, \$2,764,623,30; net assets, \$6,106,716.18; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$5,000,000.00; surplus, \$1,106,716.18; amount of income for the year in cash, \$3,707,337.49; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$3,729,441.31. In witness whereof, I have hereumto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL]

R. M. Small, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins. year first above written.
[SEAL] R. M. Small,
Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Colum-

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Atlas Assurance Company, Limited, located at London, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, has compiled in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, and by explosions from gas, dynamite, gunpowder and other like explosions, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first and Section 9556, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$2,867,749,78; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital). including re-insurance, reserve, \$1,790,486,63; net assets, \$1,077,263.15; surplus, \$1,077,263.15; mount of income for the year in cash, \$1,777, 33452. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official scal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

R. M. Small, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins. above written.
[SEAL] R. M. Small,
Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Hoston Insurance Company, loosted at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, has compiled in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, and making all kinds of insurance on goods and other property in course of transportation on land and water and on any vessel or boat, as prescribed in Section 5510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows; Aggregate amount of available assets, \$6,384,741.87; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$2,853,312.36; net assets, \$3,531,429.51; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$1,000,00.00; surplus, \$2,531,429.51; amount of income for the year in cash, \$3,274,255.88. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL]

R. M. Small, Deputy & Act. Supt, in absence of Supt. of Ins. [stat] R. M. Small,
Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Caledonian Insurance Company, located at Edisburgh, Scotland, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insursections. year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$2,250, 445.10; aggregate amount of available assets, \$2,250, 445.10; aggregate amount of liabilities, (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$1,613,837.69; net assets, \$536,607.41; surplus, \$536,607.41; amount of income for the year in cash, \$1,515,763.31; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$1,41,326.88. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official scal to be affixed, the day and year first above written. [SEAL] R. M. Small, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, May 8, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Citizens Insurance Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable \$\frac{1}{2}\$ it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, and by explosions from gas, dynamite, gun powder and other like explosions, and insurance against loss or damage by water caused by breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, tanks, water pipes and fixtures connected therewith, and insurance against loss by the theft of automobiles and accessories, and against damage thereto from this cause and making all kinds of insurance on goods and other property in course of transportation on land and water and on any vessel or boat, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, and Section 9556. General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$810,840.34; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$451,629.15; net assets, \$359,210.99; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$200,000.00; surplus, \$159,210.99; amount of income for the year in cash, \$490,193.30; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$490,193.30; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$490,193.30; of the year in cash \$451,193.95. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written. R. M. Small, Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Camden Fire Insurance Association, located at Gamden, in the State of New Jersey, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$1,642,725,90; net assets, \$1,415,678.80; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$600,000,00; surplus, \$813,678.80; amount of income for the year in cash, \$1,801,996.13; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$1,801,976.13; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$1,622,037.13. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written. Issat]

Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of ias.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Commercial Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, has compiled in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of mauring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$759,187,48; aggregate amount of Inabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$192,350,92; net assets, \$566,836.56; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$466,338.75 surplus, \$100,497.81; amount of income for the year in cash, \$248, \$32,22; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$420,351.86. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL]

R. M. Small, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

Commercial Union Assurance Company,
Limited,
located at London, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, and making all kinds of insurance on goods and other property in course of transportation on land and water and on any vessel or boat, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the vear next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$7,441,933.76; aggregate amount of savailable assets, \$7,441,933.76; aggregate amount of Inabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$4,973-503.41; net assets, \$2,468,373.42; surplus, \$2,468,373.42; amount of income for the year in cash, \$5,367,471.18; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$5,371,470.09. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written. Israel.

R. M. Small, Deputy & Act Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—1, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loas or damage by fire and lightning and tormadoes, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$6,761,59,25; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$4,439,140,35; net assets, \$2,322,408,90; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$1,000,000,00; surplus, \$1,322,408,90; amount of income for the year capit and the connections. actual paid-up capital, \$1,000,000.00; surplu \$1,322,408.90; amount of income for the yei in cash, \$4,221,178.06; amount of expenditure for the year in cash, \$4,788,798.80. In winess whereof, I have hereulto subscribed m name and caused my official seal to be a fixed, the day and year first above written. [smal]

R. M. Smalt, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of In

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, located at San Francisco, in the State of California, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, and by explosions from and tornadoes, and by explosions from and tornadoes, and by explosions from the explosions, and insurance against loss or damage by water caused by breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, tanks, water pipes and fixby water caused by breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, tanks, water pipes and fixtures connected therewith, and making all kinds of insurance on goods and other property in course of transportation on land and water and on any vessel or boat as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, and Section 9556. General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$9,864,871.84; aggregate smount of liabilities (except capital), including reinsurance, reserve, \$6.113,626.54; net assets, \$3,751,245.30; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$1,500,000.00; surplus, tal), including reinsurance, reserve, \$6,113,626,54; net assets, \$3,751,245.30; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$1,500,000.00; surplus, \$2,251,245.30; amount of income for the year in cash, \$7,852,811.89; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$7,071,688.48. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written. [small R. M. Small, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Equitable Surety Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust, who may be required to, or do, in their trust capacity, receive, hold, or do, in their trust capacity, receive, hold, the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust, who may be required to, or do, in their trust capacity, receive, hold, control, disburse public or private moneys or property; guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and executing and guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings, or by law allowed, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph second, General Code of Ohio, in accordance with law. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$1,411,14,98; aggregate amount of liabilities (exceptable), including re-insurance, reserve, \$508,351,99; net assets, \$902,963,89; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$500,600,00; surplus, \$402,963,89; amount of Lycome for the year acash, \$503,585,65. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

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R. M. Small, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt, of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, April I, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do herely certify that the "Continental Assurance Company, located at Chicago, in the State of Illinois, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of making insurance on the lives of persons, and insurance connected therewith and appertaning thereto, and granting, purchasing and disposing of annuntes. Its condition and business on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including legal reserve, and special accommitations, \$25,349,95; general surplus on policyholders' account, \$142,594.61; capital stuck, \$100,006.00; amount of income for the year, \$42,114.88; amount of expenditures for the year, \$42,114.88; amount of expenditures for the year, \$42,214.88; amount of expenditures for the year, \$42,214.88; amount of expenditures for the year, \$42,214.88; amount of income for the year, \$43,114.88; amount of expenditures for the year, \$43,114.88; amount of expenditures for the year, \$29,703.79. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[arx.] 3 R. M. Small, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Inc.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Chic, do hereby certify that the 3 Continental Casualty Company, located at Hammond, in the State of Indiana, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate insurances on making insurance on the health of individuals and against personal injury, disablement or death, resulting from traveling or general accidents by land and water, as presented in Section against personal injury, disablement of death, resulting from traveling or general acculents by land and water, as preserried in Section 9510, paragraph second, General Code of Ohio, in accordance with law. Its condition and husiness, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding tie date here of, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$2,005,725,21; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$1,24,460,37; net assets, \$763,264,84; amount of actual paidup capital, \$300,000,00; surplus, \$463,264,84; amount of income for the year in cash, \$3,415,060,38; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$3,502,241,42. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

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R. M. Zmall, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Super-intendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio,

intendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do bereby certify that the Continental Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lighting and tornadoes, and making all kinds of insurance on goods and other property in course of transnadoes, and making all kinds of insurance on goods and other property in course of transportation on land and water and on any vessel or boat, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$17,628,476.64, aggregate amount of labilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$10,564,978.34; net assets, \$17,063,498.30; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$2,000,000.00; surplus, \$15,063,498.30; amount of income for the year in cash, \$9,651,508.35. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal scribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, the back parties that the

located at Dubuque, in the State of Iowa, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized dur-State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the hirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$1,578,255.54; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including reinsurance, reserve, \$969,487.42; net assets, \$608,768.12; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$200,000.00; surplus, \$408,768.12; amount of income for the year in cash, \$869,398.57; income for the year in cash, \$869,398.57; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$762,265.19. In witness whereof, I have here unto subscribed my name and caused my official scal to be affixed, the day and year first above written. I SEAL] R. M. Small, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, April 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Equitable Life Assurance Society it the United States, located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of making insurance on the lives of persons, and insurance connected therewith and appertaining thereto, and against permanent physical disability, and granting, purchasing and disposing of annuities. Its condision and business on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including reinsurance, reserve and special accumulations, \$515,904,287,00; general surplus on policy-holders' account, \$9,932,153.46; capital stock, \$100,000,00; amount of income for the year, \$79,072,484.12; amount of expenditures for the year, \$66,738,519.59. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

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Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, 'arch 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small' Deputy and acting Supt in absence of the Super-intendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Located at New York in the State of New York. Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, located at New York, in the State of New York, has compiled in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of making insurance on the health of individuals and against personal injury, disablement or death, resulting from traveling or general accidents by land and water; making insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to property, from cause other than fire or lightning; guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust, who may be required to, or do, in their trust capacity, receive, hold, control, disburse public or private moneys or property; guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and executing and guaranance policies, and executing and guaran-teeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings, or by law allowed; making insurance, except ployers' liability insurance, to indemnify sons and corporations against loss or law allowed; making insurance, except employers' liability insurance, to indemnify persons and corporations against loss or damage for personal injury or death resulting from accidents to other persons or corporations, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph second, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$11,063,556.70; aggregate amount of siabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$8,055,163.65; net assets, \$3,008,193.05; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$1,000,000.00; surplus, \$2,006,193.05; amount of income for the year in cash, \$8,263,605.61. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written. [seal.] R. M. Small, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt, in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, located at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, located at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of making insurance on the health of individuals and against personal injury, disablement or death, resulting from traveling or general accidents by land and water; making insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to property, from cause other than fire or lightning; guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust, who may be required to, or do, in their trust capacity, receive, hold, control, disburse public or private moneys or property; guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and executing and guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings, or by law allowed; making insurance, except employer's liability insurance, to indemnify persons and corporations against loss or damage for personal injury or death resulting from accidents to other persons or corporations, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph second, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$6,952,488.45; net assets, \$5,188,779.59; amount of actual paidup capital, \$3,000,000.00; surplus, \$2,188,779.59; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$8,316,473.91; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$8,316,473.91; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$8,216,473.91; amount of expenditures for th

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the
Fidelity-Phenic Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has compiled in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock planits appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, and making all kinds of insurance on goods and other property in course of transportation on land and water and on any vessel or boat, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$14,958,097.71; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$8,278,-040.79; net assets, \$6,680,056.92; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$2,500,000.00; surplus, \$4,180,056.92; amount of income for the year in cash, \$7,197,083.23; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$7,376,008.67. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

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State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, so hereby certify that the

Fire Association of Philadelphia, located at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, has compiled in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock planits appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$9,154,808.16; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$5,845,943.32; net assets, \$3,308,864.34; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$750,000.00; surplus, \$2,553,364.84; amount of income for the year in cash, \$4,690,540.62; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$4,459,955.40. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

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R. M. Small, Deputy & Act Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. it absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the

Firemen's Insurance Company,

ocated at Newark, in the State of New Jerse has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$6,839,209.99; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including reinsurance, reserve, \$3,119,171.68; net assets, \$3,720,038.31; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$1,000,000.00; surplus, \$2,720,038.31; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$3,147,633.85; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$2,074,148.94. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

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Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Colambus, March 1, 1914.—I. R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt. in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the First National Fire Insurance Company of the United States, located at Washington, in the District of Columbia, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property sgainst loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$1,630,979.86; aggregate amount of shallities (except capital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$290,442.08; net assets, \$1,340,537.78; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$791,955.00; surplus, \$548,82.78; amount of income for the year in cash, \$932,381.37; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$932,381.37; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$932,381.37; amount of become for the year in cash, \$932,381.37; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$932,381.37; amount of be affixed, the day and year first above written, [SEAL] [SEAL]
Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1914.—I, R. M. Small, Deputy and Acting Supt in absence of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, so hereby certify that the German Alliance Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has compiled in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock plan its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and tornadoes, as prescribed in Section 9510, paragraph first, General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$1,856,013.24; aggregate amount of liabilities (except espital), including re-insurance, reserve, \$595,539.67; net assets, \$1,250,473.57; amount of actual pasid-up capital, \$400,000.00; surplus, \$50,473.57; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$671,603.01. In witness whereof, I have herounto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

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B. M. Small, Deputy & Act. Supt. in absence of Supt. of Ing.